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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION


FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Donald E. Ingber & Joseph P. Vacanti
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

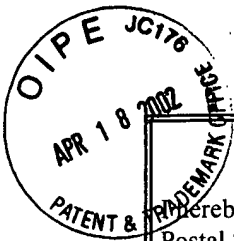
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Applicant: James E. Stein et al.

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Title: PREVASCULARIZED POLYMERIC IMPLANTS FOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION

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REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed October 10, 2001 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant as a small entity submits herewith the following:

- ☒ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63.
- ☒ Payment of basic filing fee of \$370.00.
- ☒ Payment of the surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of the basic filing fee/declaration.

Please note that, as Appendix A indicates, Dr. Donald E. Ingber returned only the signed page of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, although he did, in fact, execute the document after seeing it in its entirety.

Also enclosed is a four month Petition for Extension of Time and a check for the required amount. If there are any other charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

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